

ABSTRACT

Strengthening of Public Health System – Release of Funds for Effective Control of Infectious Diseases to the District Collectors – Orders – Issued.

MEDICAL, HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (D1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 1048

Dated: 10.08.2010

ORDER:

1. The Government has been taking a number of measures to strengthen the public health system. In this direction, the government has decided to empower the District Collector to effectively prevent, contain and manage acute infectious diseases. Accordingly, the Government hereby accord administrative sanction for release of funds to the District Health Societies and the Heads of Departments of Medical, Health and Family Welfare as indicated below.

S.N.	District	Amount (Rs. Lakhs)
1.	Srikakulam	10.00
2.	Vizianagaram	15.00
3.	Visakhapatnam	15.00
4.	Adilabad	15.00
5.	Karimnagar	15.00
6.	Nizamabad	15.00
7.	Medak	15.00
8.	Khammam	15.00
9.	Chittoor	15.00
10.	Kurnool	10.00
11.	Dr.YSR Kadapa	10.00
12.	Ananthapur	10.00
13.	Mahabubnagar	10.00
14.	Nalgonda	10.00
15.	Warangal	10.00
16.	East Godavari	10.00
17.	West Godavari	10.00
18.	Krishna	10.00
19.	Guntur	10.00
20.	Prakasam	10.00
21.	Potti Sriramulu Nellore	10.00
22.	Rangareddy	10.00
23.	Hyderabad	10.00
Total		270.00

2. The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare is authorized to release the above amount to the District Health Societies from the funds available under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM).

3. The District Collectors shall utilise the amount duly following the guidelines below:

- a) The District Collector shall utilize this amount for any activity that would contribute to effective prevention, control and management of acute infectious diseases.

- b) This money shall not be utilised for any activity for which financing is available from the regular budgetary sources. In this regard, the Heads of Medical, Health and Family Welfare Department and the DMHOs / DCHSs are instructed to inform the district collectors of the Plan and Non-Plan budget releases to each district by marking a copy of budget release orders.
 - c) The District Collectors shall not utilise this money for hiring staff, payment of wages and salaries, purchase of vehicles or equipment, construction of new buildings, organising general 'feel-good' health camps (specialist screening camps however are permitted), etc.
 - d) This amount shall not be adjusted against the expenditure incurred, if any, in the past for providing health services. The expenditure shall strictly be for prospective activities and not for retrospective expenditure.
 - e) If there is a need for purchase of equipment or medicines, the same shall be undertaken in consultation with the Managing Director of AP Health and Medical Housing and Infrastructure Development Corporation (APMHIDC).
 - f) The District Collectors are required to ensure that separate accounts are maintained for these funds and that detailed Statement of Expenditure (SoE) along with the Utilisation Certificate is furnished to the Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare – every month on or before 5th day of the following month.
4. The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare shall take immediate action for release of funds and monitor its utilisation.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR P VENKAT RAMESH
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The District Collectors
The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, Government of AP, Hyderabad.

Copy to :

The Chief Secretary to Government
The Special Chief Secretary (M &H)
The Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister (DK)
Director of Public Health and Family Welfare
Commissioner of APVVP
Director of Medical Education
Managing Director of APMHIDC
Director of Institute of Preventive Medicine
The DM&HO and DCHS of all Districts
The Regional Directors of Health Services
OSD to Minister (H&FW)
OSD to Minister (ME)
OSD to Minister (108,104, Arogyasri)
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